



FAIRTRADE

Fordbank Primary and Flexible Learning Resource



School Fairtrade Policy

Our school is committed to supporting, using and promoting Fairtrade, wherever possible. We believe that Fairtrade can make a difference to the lives of young people throughout the world by improving living and working conditions for the people who grow the things we buy.

Our school will:

- Ensure that Fairtrade and Fairtrade issues, and the concept of 'fairness', are embedded into the curriculum and in whole school activities, and the culture of the school.
- Promote Fairtrade in the school and wider community, by taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight, completing Fairtrade Challenges and highlighting Fairtrade activities in newsletters when relevant
- Ensure Fairtrade is part of the school curriculum and ensure pupils learn about it each year
- Use Fairtrade products around the school wherever possible:
 - o in the staffroom, at meetings and events we run in school or in the community
 - o ingredients in cookery lessons
 - o in the canteen and catering outlets
 - o for PE equipment
- Explore using uniforms made with Fairtrade cotton
- Use the Fairtrade Schools Award identities where allowed on the website and stationery
- Put this Policy into practice through our school committees that meets once a month to:
 - o monitor and drive forward the school's support for Fairtrade
 - o make sure those connected with our school are aware of this Policy and can support it
 - o take responsibility for Fairtrade Challenges and the Fairtrade Action Plan

This policy is supported by:

Headteacher:

Pupil Council:

Parent Council:

Staff representative:

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